



Ruth Iowa Snyder

June 10, 1926 - December 27, 2018

Ruth I. Snyder was born June 10, 1926, to Charles H. and Shirley E. (Suverly) Burtt in Bismarck, North Dakota. She was raised in the Bismarck area in a large family. She loved to be outdoors helping her dad, to whom she was very close. As a teenager, she worked for Will's Nursery, a job she enjoyed, and she also worked at the Bismarck Hotel.

On June 15, 1946, she married George A. Snyder, and together, they raised a family of 10 children. The family moved to McMinnville, Oregon, in 1957 and lived there for a year, then moved back to Bismarck. In 1962, the family again moved to Oregon -- this time, for good. They lived in Yamhill for six months before settling in Newberg.

Ruth was a hardworking housewife and mother. Every day, she put three hot meals on the table for her family and for anyone else who happened to stop by. She also helped care for her mother-in-law, who lived with the family off and on. She never had a bad word to say about anyone, instead looking for the good in people. She was always willing to help her neighbors and family. She was a woman of God and had a deep concern that all of her children would know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. She enjoyed old-time country music, picking wildflowers, and going to rummage sales and Newberg Thrift Shop. She could yodel, and she loved to sing, right up until the last days of her life.

Ruth resided at Marjorie House for the last year and received excellent care there. She was kept comfortable and was surrounded by loved ones when she passed away peacefully on December 27, 2018. She was 92 years old.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1998 after 52 years of marriage; and her son, Sid. She is survived by brother Bill Burtt of North Dakota; sisters Judy Bailey of North Dakota and Arlene Auch of California; daughters Carolyn Slater (Phil), Janet Steele (Sam) and Geraldine Lefebvre (Robert); daughter-in-law Susanne Snyder; sons Roy (Bonnie), Neil, Lee, Daniel, Robert and Michael Snyder; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel on Monday, December 31, at 11 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park and Mausoleum
24235 NE Dayton Ave.
Newberg, OR 97132
1-503-538-2191
<https://www.attrells.com/>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Janet I'm so sorry for your loss! Ruth was amazing! I miss her singing every day since I've been gone! Your family is in my prayers.
-Beth belnap

Beth Belnap - January 12, 2019 at 02:10 PM

JS

Thank you Beth.
Janet

janet steele - January 15, 2019 at 03:16 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Slater lit a candle in memory of Ruth Iowa Snyder



Carolyn Slater - January 11, 2019 at 02:48 PM

SU

“ Susanne lit a candle in memory of Ruth Iowa Snyder



Susanne - December 31, 2018 at 11:08 PM

JS

“ *Janet Steele lit a candle in memory of Ruth Iowa Snyder*



Janet Steele - December 29, 2018 at 08:48 PM

SS

“ *Susanne Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Iowa Snyder*



Susanne Snyder - December 29, 2018 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ *Ruth was a happy, loving person and welcomed me into the family many years ago. I have so many good memories of her telling me stories from her childhood and her singing along while George played the guitar. I know she is still happy, as Sid and George have taken her home with them.*

Susanne Snyder

Susanne Snyder - December 29, 2018 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ To Ruth's family,

My beloved, beautiful sister will be missed forever. When I was younger, I just remember her delicious pancakes, she always made when I was there for me, and even those last years visiting her in her home in Newberg! Once you tasted them, none others were the same.

When young I played with her children especially Roy and Carolyn, as we were closer in age. I knew she was my sister, but just seemed like another Mom to me then.

As a young woman, she offered me advice and when staying with her and Angie, cared for me when I was sick with her special homemade cough syrup.

Those years when living in Newberg myself, I remember her always smiling, singing, and she loved to dance to music also. And she was always on the go, busy working or just moving around. I honestly don't remember her sitting much, except when she was drinking coffee or someone came to visit.

She was a great daughter, sister, wife, and mother. I remember her telling me when Dan and Bob were young and I was there, about them laying in their beds at night, getting each other to say naughty words (to them anyway), and we laughed about that. That memory came back again, when my Roy and Jon were that age and their Dad & I would laugh as we heard them.

She was always kind, never swore or talked bad about anyone. She had to have a fault, don't we all? But I can't think of one. She also loved to laugh. And did that often.

I admired her for so much, but always for how she cared for Grandma Snyder, as we all called George's mother whom she took care of along with a large family. And always with a smile and kindness.

I'm so thankful that I got to spend time with my sister as an adult these last years and share so many good times. One time she even stayed at the hotel with me one night in Newberg, and special memory, is her reading me from the bible before I went to sleep. I'm smiling while writing this, but also there are tears in my eyes,

*she is worth those and more.
I can't imagine how much you will miss a Mother and Grandmother
such as she. But think of all the beautiful memories. Love to you all,
and may your memories keep her alive and ease your hearts. Aunt
Judy*

Judy Bailey - December 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM

ST

“ *Rest In Peace Grandma the folks. I have so many memories of time
spent with you. Most of them are from my youth but I treasure the
ones I made recently as well. 💕💕*

Stacy - December 29, 2018 at 12:32 AM

ST

“ *Stacy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Iowa
Snyder*



Stacy - December 29, 2018 at 12:28 AM

ST

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Stacy - December 28, 2018 at 11:29 PM

CS

“ Was saddened to hear of Aunt Ruth's passing.....so very glad that Dad and I stopped to visit this past summer! Please know that our prayers are with you at this very hard time. May the memories of your Mother ease the ache in your hearts and keep her memory alive! Thinking of you all!

Cindy (Burtt) Schmidt
Hazelton, ND

Cindy Schmidt - December 28, 2018 at 02:40 PM